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1 COME NOW, Plaintiffs and Defendants and jointly request that the Court continue
2 the August 13, 2007 Status Conference in these matters. In support of said stipulated request,
3 the parties state as follows:

4 1. By Order of this Court dated May 14, 2007, there is a Status Conference in
5 this matter set for August 13, 2007.

6 2. As noted in previous Joint Status Reports submitted to this Court, the parties
7 to this litigation have been engaged in mediated settlement negotiations at the direction of
8 Professor Eric D. Green, principally in Boston, Massachusetts. The parties have essentially
9 concluded their mediated negotiations, agreeing on the basic terms for dozens of single-state
10 settlements as well as two separate settlements pertaining to claimants along federal land
11 grant railroad routes. The settlements also include a California state-wide settlement
12 agreement.

13 3. The parties are in the process of reducing the dozens of agreements to writing.
14 Professor Green has scheduled a final session for August 6 and 7 in Massachusetts, at which
15 time the parties hope to resolve all remaining substantive and drafting issues, subject to final
16 client approval. Thereafter, the documentation will be completed and all settlement
17 agreements will be presented to a single federal court in Massachusetts for preliminary
18 approval, in a pending matter styled as *Kingsborough v. Sprint Communications Co., L.P., et*
19 *al.*, Civil Action No. 07-10651 MLW.

20 4. Provided the settlement agreements are ultimately approved and settlement
21 classes are certified, the parties intend to dismiss all pending matters involving claims subject
22 to the settlement agreements, including the matters pending before this Court.

5. In the interests of judicial efficiency, the parties hereby request that the August 13, 2007 Status Conference be moved to an available date in late 2007, at which time the parties will provide a further status report concerning the proceedings in *Kingsborough*.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly request that the Court continue the Status Conference as noted above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulation concerning the August 13 Status Conference, and for the reasons stated therein, finds that the relief requested by the parties should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the August 13, 2007 Status Conference is continued until **December 3, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**, and the parties are ordered to file a joint status report no later than 14 calendar days prior to the hearing.

DATED: July 26, 2007



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